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widow and daughter of Shri
Subhash Chandra Bose -
Misc. Correspondence with and
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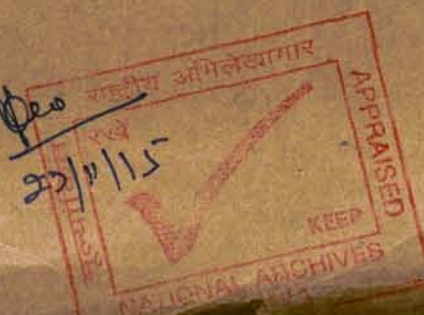
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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I have mentioned this case to P.M. and he agrees that Mr. Justice Khosla may be given facility to examine our file. The letter placed below may issue. Thereafter J.S.(I) may kindly send for Mr. Justice Khosla and show him the file in his presence.

Usha

17.3.1978

J.S.(I)

Pl. return the papers to me after issuing the letter

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Please issue the letter and resubmit.

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The letter has issued — ofc placed below

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J.S.(I)

Shri Justice Khosla examined the file no. 2(67)/56-71-PM in JS(I)'s room in my presence from 10.20 am to 12.30 pm and took notes.

Omdachash
23.3.78.

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POLITICAL SECTION

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The u.o. note from the Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly be seen.

2. Our file regarding the widow and the daughter of Shri Subash Chandra Bose is placed below and some papers have been flagged at random.

3. A cursory glance of the file reveal the following facts in spite of the fact that certain doubts have been raised from time to time:

a) It had been acknowledged that Frau Emilie Schenkl was the widow of Subash Chandra Bose and Anita Schenkl his daughter.

b) The family members of Subash Chandra Bose had also accepted this.

c) Anita Bose visited India in 1960 and was staying in the Prime Minister's House for some time.

d) AICC had been sending Rs.6000/- per ~~an~~ annum to Netaji's daughter upto 1964; this was stopped in 1965 when she got married.

e) Netaji's wife did not want any money.

f) Anita married Mr Martin Pfaff, an American national.

4. If approved, we may convey these facts to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

JS
14/2/80

W. S.
14-2-80.

JS

JS(1) may kindly see. We will send to DEA copies of the papers at flags A, B, G, F and S.No. 118-A. The other flagged papers are not relevant for the purpose DEA have in view.

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14/2/80

JS(1)

W. S.
16.2.80

JS
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18/2/80

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Fair u.o. note to
Ministry of Home Affairs
has been put up for
signature. Copy of SNo. 138-A
(CCB telegram conveying
the fact of Anita's marriage
to Martin Pfaff) is also
being enclosed.

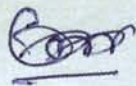
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CORRESPONDENCE

Justice
G. D. KHOSLA

Secretary to P.M.
No... 2268/78
Date... 15/3

S.M.

Tel: 633755
C-9, MAHARANI BAGH
NEW DELHI - 110014

March 14, 1978

Mr. V. Shanker
Secretary to the Prime Minister of India
New Delhi

My dear Shanker,

*File placed
below*

You will remember that some years ago, the Government of India appointed me a One-man Commission of Enquiry into the Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. In the course of my enquiry, evidence was produced to show that during his stay in Germany, Netaji married his Private Secretary, Frau Emilie Schenk1, and a daughter was born to him. Evidence was also produced to prove that Netaji's marriage was accepted by the members of his family and some of them met Mrs. Bose and Netaji's daughter, Nita, in Vienna. Later, in 1960, Nita visited India and was welcomed by Netaji's family. One piece of evidence produced at the enquiry was file No. 2(67)/56-71-PM. Letters written by Netaji's relatives were read out from this file at the public enquiry held by me. In the course of my report submitted to the Government in June 1974, I discussed the matter of Netaji's marriage on pages 51 and 52.

As Netaji's disappearance and the mystery surrounding his stay in Germany were matters of great public interest, at the request of Thomson Press (India) Limited, I wrote a book, 'Last Days of Netaji'. In this book I reiterated the statement that Netaji had married Frau Emilie Schenk1 and had a daughter, Nita, by her. In saying this I was merely repeating something that had been given wide publicity in several newspapers many years earlier.

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Shri Dwijendra Nath Bose, a nephew of Netaji, however, took strong exception to my statement and filed a defamation case under Section 500/501 IPC in the Court of a Magistrate in Calcutta. The case was against me and the publishers of the book M/s. Thomson Press. In order to defend myself against this utterly false and malicious case I have to produce the evidence of letters written by the members of Netaji's family which are contained in the above mentioned file No. 2(67)/56-71-PM.

Justice
G. D. KHOSLA

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As I have already said, the file was produced at the public hearings of the enquiry held by me and there is nothing confidential or secret in it. I wish to make a study of this file, and I shall be most grateful if you would permit to do so. I shall come and study the file in the presence of an official of your Secretariat as and when convenient to you and the official concerned.

I shall feel obliged if you would accord the necessary permission and communicate the time and place where I can see the file.

May I request an early reply?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

G.D. Khosla

(G.D. Khosla)

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17th March 1978


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Smt

Thank you for your letter of the
14th March 1978. We have no objection to
your seeing our file No.2(67)/56-71-PM at
any time which you can settle with our Joint
Secretary, Shri V.Ramachandran (374342).^{Tel.}

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(V.Shankar)

Mr.Justice G.D.Khosla,
C-9, Maharani Bagh,
New Delhi-110 014.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
FOREIGNERS VII SECTION

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Reference enclosed copy of letter dated 1-9-79 and of its enclosures, from Shri T.N. Singh, Governor of West Bengal, addressed to the Home Secretary, regarding establishment of identity of Mrs. ANITA PFAFF (daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose).

2. This Ministry have no records pertaining to Netaji's reported marriage to a foreign lady or birth of a female child by that marriage. Intelligence Bureau has also been consulted and they have no record in this regard. Before sending a reply to the Governor on the above lines, this Ministry would like to be sure whether at any stage the then Prime Minister's Secretariat (now Prime Minister's Office) or the Ministry of External Affairs or the Cabinet Secretariat (R.A.W.) have been aware of visit to India of Miss Anita in 1960 and information supplied in this connection or if there are any papers to indicate Netaji's reported marriage to a foreign lady and birth of a female child by that marriage. We shall be grateful to have an urgent reply to this note.

(VINAY VASISHTHA)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
Tel: 611984.

✓ Prime Minister's Office (Sh. Prakash Shah, Joint Secy. to P.M.)

Ministry of External Affairs (Sh. N. Ravi, US (EE))

Cabinet Secretariat (Research and Analysis Wing)
(Sh. H. D. Dittia, Deputy Director)

M.H. U.O. No. 25022/109/79-F.VII Dated 6-2-1980.

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Any papers?

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Government of West Bengal

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RAJ BHAVAN
Calcutta 1,

September 1, 1979.

Dear Shri Varadan,

To the best of my recollection, Sardar Patel in his life time came to know of a daughter born to Netaji Subash Chander Bose in Germany as a result of marriage with a foreign girl. There must be some record in the Home Ministry as some money was remitted to her for her education and maintenance. One Smt. Anita Pfaff came here and met me. She was introduced to me by Dr. Sisir Bose as the daughter of Netaji. I had no reason to disbelieve him. Now I have received a letter from one Shri Arun Ghose which causes doubts on the whole position. I hope it should be possible to trace from the records of the Home Ministry about the real facts. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which gives details in this regard.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(T. H. Singh)

Shri T.C.A. Srinivasavaradan,
Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi 110001.

/ C O P Y /

Exclusively personal and Private

30 Aug. 1979.

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Revered T.N. Singhji,

I came to learn from the Calcutta dailies that you have cordially received Mrs. Anita Pfaff, the so called daughter of Netaji Bose. You have been miscarried by cheap sentiment, because you do not know the back-ground of this canard as well as the character of Bose family of the day.

You are a freedom fighter and I being an executive member of All India Freedom Fighter's Samity (Regd.) it is my duty to bring you into light to establish the truth. The said girl is a posthumous child of one Co. Brizette of the then Asix Power. Her mother Mrs. Brizette died after a few months of delivery. Miss Endie Shenkle was intimate friend and close door neighbour to this Brizette family and she took up the orphan as adopted daughter. A conspiracy duly hatched up by the Allies in Colaboration with Pro-British Congressmen to assasin the ~~pius~~ character of ardent bachelor Netaji Bose.

For your personal satisfaction I will request you to collect the official data of Mrs. Anita and her real identity in the decade of sixties when she was brought to India by Mr. Nehru, the then P.M. of India, for the first time. What was in her passport and visa papers ? Just enquire from the Home Deptt. and External Affairs Ministry. Also you should contact the Austrian authority to know whether any such girl did go through any school or University of Vienna or Austria whose father's name was Sri Subhas Chandra Bose. Don't be misguided by any member of so called Bose Family of the day. I was deeply connected with senior members of Bose family of the past .

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- (Arun Ghose)

Address:

15, Jadu Bhattacharya Lane,
Calcutta - 700026.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Reference Ministry of Home Affairs u.o.
No. 25022/109/79-F.VII dated 6-2-1980 regarding
establishment of identity of Mrs. Anita Pfaff daughter
of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

2. Copies of certain papers available in this Office
which throw some light on the questions raised in the
u.o. note referred to above, are enclosed.

Encl: Six papers.

(N.S. Sreeraman)
Deputy Secretary

MHA (Shri Vinay Vasishtha - Under Secretary)
P.M.'s Office U.O. No. F.2(67)/78-PM dated: 2-2-1980

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138-A. from
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